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Confirmation No. 8285  
Customer No. 37833

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : **SIDNEY T. FAILS**

SERIAL NO : **10/784,154**

ART UNIT : **3754**

FILED : **February 24, 2004**

EXAMINER : **J. HOOK**

FOR : **PIPE REPAIR TOOL**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, the time for responding thereto being on or before October 5, 2005. Submitted with the present response is a **Petition for the Extension of Time** of ONE month and fee, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to November 5, 2005. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.